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Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock,
United States District Judge
United States District Court
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Arroyo v. Brady, No. 05-11277-DPW

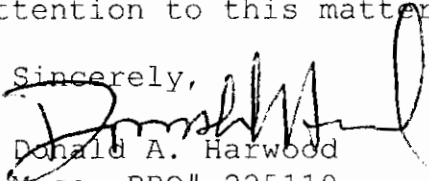
Dear Judge Woodlock:

I am counsel for the Petitioner, Ezequiel Arroyo.

With the consent of the Assistant Attorney General handling this case, Susanne Reardon, I respectfully request through and including September 3, 2005, to file Petitioner's Reply to Respondent's Memorandum of Law Opposing the Petition. Respondent's 28-page Memorandum was received on or about August 2, 2005; additional time is necessary to prepare a reply, including because of counsel's long-planned vacation schedule.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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Cc: Susanne Reardon, Assistant Attorney General